

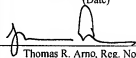
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Matsuo et al.  
App. No : 10/799,924  
Filed : March 12, 2004  
For : PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING  
CELLULOSE MOLDING, PLANT  
COMPONENT EXTRACTING  
APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING CELLULOSE ACETATE  
Examiner : Issac, Roy P.  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.